

House Resolution 333

By: Representative Anderson of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Deacon Shepherd Archie; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Deacon Shepherd Archie is an active and dedicated senior member of
3 Portersville Missionary Baptist Church; and

4 WHEREAS, 66 years ago, as a young boy, Deacon Shepherd Archie expressed his desire to
5 join the church on a Tuesday in August, 1939, during the day revival service and was
6 baptized on the first Saturday in August by Reverend O. S. Scott in Rosemary Creek down
7 the hill from the church; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1968, he was ordained as a deacon by Reverend Scott; and

9 WHEREAS, his connections with Portersville Missionary Baptist Church run through many
10 generations, including his mother, Amie Allen, his grandmother, Martha Reeves Hart, and
11 his great-grandparents, Henry and Elsie Reeves; and

12 WHEREAS, the senior members of Portersville Missionary Baptist Church will be the
13 honored guests at a dinner on Saturday, February 26, 2005, celebrating Black History Month
14 through the theme "Remembering our Past, Living the Present, and Preparing for Eternity";
15 and

16 WHEREAS, on this grand occasion, it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize
17 the many years of devoted service that this distinguished gentleman has given to Portersville
18 Missionary Baptist Church.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in recognizing and honoring Deacon Shepherd Archie, an
21 esteemed senior member of Portersville Missionary Baptist Church.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deacon Shepherd Archie.